

Sustainability Worksheet

Here are some questions you should ask yourself in planning for sustainability:

- 1) Are there adequate structures in place to support the functions of the effort?
- 2) Have leadership roles and responsibilities been effectively developed?
- 3) Is there adequate collaboration?
- 4) Is there a flexible resource acquisition plan in place that promotes ongoing resource sustenance?
- 5) Is there an increase in resources (human, in-kind and financial) being devoted to substance abuse prevention?
- 6) Are there policies and procedures in place to sustain substance abuse prevention at the regional level?
- 7) Do we have adequate expertise to sustain our substance abuse prevention efforts?

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- 8) Is there solid alignment between substance abuse prevention interventions, and identified needs in our target population(s)

- 9) Are there appropriate process evaluation methods in place to assess the quality and appropriateness of the implementation of our prevention effort?

- 10) Are substance abuse prevention interventions implemented appropriately, and with a high degree of quality?

- 11) Are our substance abuse prevention interventions effective?

- 12) Is there local ownership of implementation of the prevention plan?

- 13) Is the community engaging in organizational development planning in order to ensure it meets the needs of the population(s) affected by the prevention plan?

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